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* ARIZONA CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK *

[M11-69]

WHEREAS, consumer protection is an important part of individual financial health and for the economic growth of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona citizens have the right and ability to benefit from reliable, free information on how to protect themselves from fraud and scams, and to make informed decisions in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, for over a decade, National Consumer Protection Week has provided an opportunity for consumers to learn more about banking, credit and debt, online safety, money management, identity theft, wireless technology and broadband access, investments, health products and services, resources for business and how to avoid and/or report fraud scams to local and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, "your Information Destination: NCPW.gov" highlights National Consumer Protection Week's online presence offering easy access to important consumer education resources for individuals, agencies, businesses, organizations, houses of worship, and community groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2011 as

* ARIZONA CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK *

and encourage all Arizona citizens, businesses, and organization to take advantage of the resources available at www.ncpw.gov and to exercise our consumer rights in today's marketplace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* RED CROSS MONTH *

[M11-70]

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to large and small disasters. Families and communities depend on the Red Cross in times of need; yet the Red Cross depends on the support of the people of Arizona to help sustain the organization; and

WHEREAS, we honor the role of the Red Cross' contribution to making Arizona a better place. This year we focus on the spirit of the volunteers, donors, partners and employees who support the Red Cross mission of humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona chapters rely on everyday heroes who donate time, blood or money; heroes who help their neighbors when their home has burned; heroes who help coordinate blood drives; heroes who teach life-saving skills such as CPR

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and First Aid to save the life of a friend or stranger; and

WHEREAS, in the past year alone, Red Cross volunteers from across the State have responded to 763 local disasters and provided assistance to more than 3,200 people. More than 47,000 people were trained in life-saving skills and another 45,662 were trained in water safety. Also, the Red Cross has helped keep Arizona's military families connected by relaying more than 1,794 critical messages around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross Arizona Blood Services Region serves as the bridge between nearly 48,000 generous blood donors and thousands of patients in need each year throughout the State by supplying high-quality blood products to 26 hospitals in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, compassionate and caring people who want to make a difference in Arizona and across the nation, at home and abroad, channel their support through the American Red Cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

* RED CROSS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-67]

WHEREAS, Arizona's heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by numerous archaeological, historical, and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

WHEREAS, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to be aware of the fragility of our cultural resources, and to take an active part in their protection; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

WHEREAS, many professional and avocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona's unique archaeological resources; and

WHEREAS, through the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and the volunteer Site Steward Program, the State has joined with city, county, federal, and tribal officials, museums, archaeologists, historians, private citizens, and others to enhance public awareness of and concern for protecting Arizona's rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past and the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's celebration is "Arizona Through Time: Stories of Stone".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

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* ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY *

[M11-62]

WHEREAS, African-Americans have fought with distinction in all of this country's military engagements; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1866, Congress established a peacetime army founding six new African-American units, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st Infantry. Later on the 38th and 41st reorganized as the 25th Infantry and the 39th and 40th reorganized as the 24th Infantry; and

WHEREAS, these soldiers were nicknamed Buffalo Soldiers by the Native Americans because of their reputation for fighting ferociously to the end in battle; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo Soldiers were responsible for escorting settlers, cattle herds, and railroad crews, exploring and mapping vast areas of the Southwest, and stringing hundreds of miles of telegraph lines, helping in the expansion of the West; and

WHEREAS, throughout the era of the Indian Wars, Buffalo Soldiers were posted from Montana in the Northwest to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona in the Southwest making up approximately twenty percent of the U.S. Cavalry troopers; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of Arizona to preserve the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and commemorate the sacrifices they have made to the State and to this Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2011 as

* BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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